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THE WEEKLY COLONIST — Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$2 00
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WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, May 30.—Your correspondent called upon Mr. William S. Caine, M. P. for Barrow-in-Furness, and the senior whip of Mr. Chamberlain's party, this afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the precise view which the Radical dissidents take of the political situation and the changes of the Home Rule bill. Mr. Caine was not averse to expressing his opinion and said: "Everybody in and out of the party, considers the bill dead and the session likewise moribund. Even the second reading of the bill will end the practical business of this session, because the House is fully alive to the fact that it is useless either to kick or to kiss a dead horse. I believe that Mr. Chamberlain and his friends will hold the balance of power, but rather than disintegrate the Liberal party they will walk out of the House when a division upon the second reading is called and remain absent until after the announcement of the vote. Mr. Gladstone's tactics have deeply humiliated the party, and Mr. Chamberlain has scored a decided advantage by the Premier's change of front. Mr. Gladstone's recent speeches have not caused more than three or four members to desert Mr Chamberlain, and they won't vote for a second reading because they feel that they would thereby be committed to the new bill, which the Premier promises to introduce in the fall.

Sporting Notes.

Chicago has upwards of 1,500 'cyclists.

Muldoon says none of the wrestlers are making over $2,000 a year.

St. Louis has a clear lead of five games in the American association.

Teemer's new boat will be only 10½ inch beam, and will weigh but 24 pounds.

John Carkeek, the Cornish wrestler, wants to match Evan Lewis at any style of match.

Phil Hammill wants to race Schock on a 'cycle, and Prince is again after Woodside.

Wallace Ross proposes to go to England to row the winner of the Matterson-Perkins race.

It is said Maud S. will go to Cleveland, to brace up for an attempt to beat her record of 2.08¾.

St. Louis has been notified that five Chicago men will meet five St. Louisites in a 50-mile road bicycle race in Chicago some time in June.

Prince scored 1,042 miles, breaking the record, in his 6 day bicycle contest with Schock at Minneapolis.

Dempsey says: "I don't claim to be much of a boxer. But I think I can lick any man living, bar Sullivan."

The championship pennant is 6x10 feet, and in the centre has a round emblem of a ball on which is inscribed, "Champions of the United States, 1885."

Arrangements have been made for a fight to the finish between Jack Fogarty and Joe Ellingsworth. The match is for $1,000 a side, with small gloves, and is to be fought inside of six weeks, as near as possible to New York.

Cure for Sore Throat.

A prompt and efficient remedy for sore throat as well as croup, asthma, pain in the side, ear ache, deafness, and many other common and painful complaints, is found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil.
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Mother Carey's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
22nov LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

KINGSTON, June 1.—James Wishart, Toronto, visited his brother William here yesterday who is employed in the piano factory. They quarrelled and James attacked his brother with a chisel and steel rule, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. James escaped. He was in the Northwest during the rebellion with the Royal Grenadiers and is a piano wood worker.

Peter Carman, a married man residing at Battersea, committed a fiendish assault on the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Brown, a widow. The girl is so low that fears are entertained for her recovery. The neighbors are hunting for Carman who has fled.

TORONTO, June 1.—A return prepared by Public School Inspector Hughes shows a total of 33,100 children between the ages of five and fifteen attending the city schools.

A special cable says: At the royal levee to-day, held by command of the Queen the following gentlemen were presented to the Prince of Wales by Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen: Senator Fabre, Dr Selwyn, director geological survey; Col. Ouimet, M. P.; Col. Ross, Ottawa; Mr. Cross, Dr. May and Major Gartshore.

MONTREAL, June 1.—The demand is so great for berth room on the steamers at the wharves, that the harbor commissioners purpose extending the wharves to Hochelaga. Three quarters of a million bushels of grain were shipped from this port to Great Brirain last week. This the greatest quantity ever shipped from here in six days.

CORNELL, May 28.—About 1 o'clock this morning, three burglars entered the residence of Mr. Bryon Moore, of this place. Their first move was to secure Mr. Moore by tying him, and two of the burglars held their revolvers close to him, and threatening to shoot if he moved, the other ransacked the house and found about $80 in money, which seemed to satisfy them.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T., May 30.—On Thursday an outpost in the Cypress Hills in charge of Corporal Ritchie discovered a band of American Indians camped a few miles from the outpost. The corporal and a squad went to the Indians and asked their business. Being answered by a shower of bullets, which fell wide of the mark, the squad returned the fire, dropping one Indian. The Indians escaped.

PARRY SOUND, May 29.—Beatty's wharf, house and dock and Parry Sound Lumber Company's store house containing a quantity of flour, oats, &c., were destroyed by fire to-day.

ORANGEVILLE, May 28.—Notwithstanding the several attempts made to blow up the property of Mr. F. Munro, the Police Magistrate, with dynamite, that official does not seem to be at all dirilect in his duty. On Tuesday last two of the leading hotelkeepers, Messrs. Booth and Hulse, were summoned before His Worship, charged with selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. Both men admitted the offense, and the magistrate imposed a fine of $100 and costs in each case. The tavern keepers of the town and vicinity are quite indignant at Magistrate Munro's action. The Magistrate has been threatened in rather strong terms lately, but he exhibits not the least fear of dynamiters. It is a notorious fact, however, that liquor is taken to Orangeville by wholesale, and that every bar in the town is well supplied. Not a few drunken individuals are seen on the streets. It seems to be a very difficult thing to enforce the Scott Act in this town.

Killed by Road Agents.

Melrose special to Helena Independent, May 22, says: The stage running between this place and Glendale, owned by J. T. Murphy & Co., of Helena, was held up by road agents this evening about 9 o'clock, two miles from here. The driver, George Ferguson, was shot and killed, but no one else was hurt. There were five passengers on the stage—two men, two ladies and a little girl. As the stage was passing between the bluff and the creek a man stepped out and said "Whoa," and instantly fired at the driver with a shot gun. Four or five buckshot entered the driver's right eye. He fell forward over the dashboard and struck on the tongue and doubletrees. T. C. Merchant, a travelling man from San Francisco, who was riding by his side, caught him and succeeded in keeping him from falling to the ground. As soon as the gun was discharged the team started to run away. Mr. Ledoux, a business man of Glendale, who was riding on the second seat, stepped over into the driver's seat, caught the mail-bag, which was slipping out of the coach, and took the reins and drove into Glendale at full speed. Sheriff Jones and a posse of armed and mounted men are scouring the country in all directions. The road agent was dressed in a canvas suit and wore a white hat. A reward of $225 is offered for the capture of the guilty party.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. 12dw

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

AN ANONYMOUS GIFT.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE RECEIVES A CLARET JUG AND TWO GOBLETS

DUBLIN, May 30.—The Most Rev. Thos. W. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, received at the episcopal residence at Thurles last evening a box containing a huge and superb silver claret jug and two silver goblets from America. The archbishop is ignorant of the names or place of residence of the donors, no card or note accompanying the gifts, but the jug bears the following handsomely-engraved inscription: "To the unchanged and unchangeable archbishop and patriot, the joy and pride of the sea divided Gaels, this is a slight tribute from three of them; 1886."

SPECULATED IN STOCKS.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST UNION FUND SHORT $25,000.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 28.—At the meeting of the Baptist Union today the secretary read the report of the board of managers, which showed that a deficiency of nearly $150,000 was found in the accounts of John H. Dean of New York, who for many years was consel for the board. In a letter to the president received this morning, Mr. Dean expressed sorrow at not being able to attend, and stated that the difference was due to his having speculated in stocks without success. A long discussion as to what action should be taken against Dean followed.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

Danger Ahead.

There is danger ahead from neglected colds. A tight cough and irritated throat are the warning signs of lurking danger to the lungs. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures colds, sore throat, stubborn coughs, and all bronchial and lung troubles.
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T. N. HIBBEN & Co. are agents for the best type writer in existence, "The Calagraph." ‡

LIVING OR DEAD by Hugh Conway at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE.

TO LET—A NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSE ON Cadboro Bay road, opposite Regents Park. Two parlors, four bedrooms, Piano; everything in perfect order. Address "V." at *The Colonist* office. je2 3t

ICE! ICE!

LAKE ICE FOR SALE AT
JAMES BAKER'S,
my22tf Pembroke street, off Douglas st.

Hotel Concord Coach and Double Harness.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE CONCORD COACH, with Double Harness in good condition is offered for sale LOW. Parties wishing to examine the Coach can do so at any time by calling on
L. DILLER,
my18tf The Brunswick, Seattle.

FOR SALE.

LEASEHOLD OF A SMALL FARM, FOUR MILES from the city, with seed crop, stock and farming implements. Address "G.," Box 537, City.
my18 2w

CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE.

A HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS, IN PERfect order. Takes a form 28×42. Sold because a larger press is required. For price and terms apply at *The Colonist* Office.

TO LET.

A FOURTEEN ROOMED HOUSE, FURNISHED. Well situated for Boarding and Lodging House. Apply to
my16 LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

A FORTY-ACRE FARM FOUR MILES FROM Victoria; one third under cultivation; good dwellinghouse, barn, etc. Apply to Mr. CAMP, Royal Oak, Saanich Road, or at *The Colonist* Office.
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OFFICES FOR RENT.

Bank of British Columbia New Building.

SUITABLE ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE—may be had at Reasonable Terms.
mh10tf APPLY AT THE BANK.

TO LET.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS OFFICES IN THE OLD Bank of British Columbia building, corner Government and Bastion streets. Location the best and healthiest in the city.
Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL,
my7 On the premises.

ALLSOP & MASON, ESTATE AGENTS

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
mh18 dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Forewarned

of danger by the condition of your blood, as shown in pimples, blotches, boils, or discolorations of the skin; or by a feeling of languor, induced, perhaps, by inactivity of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, you should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will renew and invigorate your blood, and cause the vital organs to properly perform their functions. If you suffer from

Rheumatism,

or Neuralgia, a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will relieve and cure you. Alice Kendall, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have been troubled with Neuralgia, pain in the side, and weakness, and have found greater relief from Ayer's Sarsaparilla than from any other remedy." J. C. Tolman, 336 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "In no other remedy have I ever found such a happy relief from Rheumatism as in

Forearmed

with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, there need be no fear of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Catarrh, Liver troubles, or any of the diseases arising from Scrofulous taints in the blood. Geo. Garwood, Big Springs, Ohio, writes: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been used in my family for a number of years. I was a constant sufferer from

Dyspepsia,

but Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected a permanent cure. Seven years ago my wife was troubled with Goitre: two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured her, and she has never had any return of the disease. I regard this preparation as the best medicine in use for the blood." B. Barnard Wair, 75 Adams st., Lynn, Mass., writes: "For many years I suffered terribly from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Scrofula. Almost hopeless, I took Ayer's Sar-

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

saparilla." It instils new life into the blood, and imparts vitality and strength. Being highly concentrated, it is the most economical blood purifier.

and am a well man to-day." Be sure and get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most thorough and effective blood purifier. The best is the cheapest.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

For sale by all druggists. Price $1; six bottles for $5.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Barque "GEORGE," from Hong Kong,

WILL COMMENCE TO DISCHARGE CARGO at Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf TOMORROW (Wednesday).

Goods not removed on day of delivery will remain at risk of owners thereof.

Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf St., 1st June, 1886. je8

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ALDEN BESSE, Captain O'Brien, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TUESDAY, 25th instant, and following days.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Alden Besse.
Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1886. my23

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Am Barque SPARTAN, Capt Cairns, fm Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at R. C. Janion's wharf TO-DAY (Friday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bill of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the consignees thereof.
TAI SOONG & CO.
Victoria B. C., 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENtioned places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH.....On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
May 22nd, 1886. my23
(British Columbian and Inland Sentinel copy.)

Burdock Blood Bitters.

ACTS UPON THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.
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REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a votor for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,
ap25 5w Supt. of Education.

HENRY SMILOW, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHITLEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

ROCCABELLA, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

COMFORTABLE HOME FOR PERMANENT Boarders or Summer Visitors. my13 1m

DENTISTRY.

A. C. WEST, SURGEON DENTIST.

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

W. J. QUINLAN, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE OF PHILADELPHIA DENtal College, Member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario.
ROOMS over the new Bank of B. C., Victoria.
☞ Special attention given to treating and preserving teeth of poor structure. my5 1m

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works hereby invites Architects, who are residents of British Columbia, to submit Plans and Specifications for the construction of Law Courts, to be erected upon the old gaol site, in the City of Victoria.

The cost of the building complete, including all charges, must not exceed $25,000.

There will be required, in addition to other requisites, the following rooms, viz:—

A Supreme Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, Five Chambers for the Judges, Barristers' Room, Crown Counsel's Room, Grand Jury Room, Two Petit Jury Rooms, Two Witness Rooms, Messenger's Room, Law Library, and a Prisoner's Room, Lavatories, Closets, &c.

There will also be required a County Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, a Jury Room, Witnesses Room, Sheriff's Office, and an office for the Superintendent of Police, Closets, &c.

The rooms must be conveniently arranged with regard to their respective uses, and ample provision made for lighting, heating and ventilation.

Plans and specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

The plans will be opened for consideration on the 10th June.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 1st June, 1886. je2td

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☞ FOR BOOTS AND SHOES,
☞ AMERICAN AND ENGLISH CLOTHING.
☞ LADIES' JERSEYS. GLASS & CROCKERY.
☞ THE CHEAP VARIETY STORE,
☞ MASONIC BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET.
☞ MEN'S CANVAS SHOES, $1 PER PAIR,
☞ BOYS' DO DO 75 CENTS.
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LORNE COLLEGE, New Westminster.

THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

H. FIENNES-CLINTON, ESQ.,

OF KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD, AND BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Applications to be made to the
my16 BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

JOHN MESTON,

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GOVERNMENT ST., BET. JOHNSON & PANDORA VICTORIA, B. C.,

CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH AND HORSESHOER.

General Jobbing an Repairing done with the utmost dispatch. de2 6m

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF VICtoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Tuesday, the 8th June next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
May 11th, 1886. my14

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Saturday, the 12th instant,

For the erection and completion of a

WARD SCHOOL HOUSE

AT ROCK BAY, VICTORIA

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd June, 1886. je3

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Saturday, the 12th instant,

For the construction of

ABOUT 3,700 FEET OF FENCING

To enclose the New Gaol Site, Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd June, 1886. je3

NOTICE.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE

29th of June, 1886,

—FOR—

SUPPLIES FOR VICTORIA GAOL,

CONSISTING OF

Groceries, Clothing, Coal and Wood,

BEATS AND VEGETABLES,

From 1st July 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

Samples of Groceries and Clothing may be seen at Victoria Gaol. Tenders to state price of wood per cord and coal per ton of 2000lbs.

All supplies to be delivered at the Provincial Gaol, Topaze Avenue.

Tenders to be addressed to
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Victoria, May 29th, 1886. my30

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Wednesday, 16th day of June

For the Construction of

ONE OR FOUR SECTIONS OF A WAGGON ROAD TO CONNECT ALBERNI WITH NANAIMO.

Specifications can be seen and blank forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, at the Government office, Nanaimo, or at the residence of J. C. Mollett, Esq., Alberni.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1886. my23td

HO! FOR THE GRANITE CREEK MINES.

A SADDLE AND EXPRESS TRAIN

WILL LEAVE HOPE TWICE IN EACH WEEK

And oftener if business will justify. A Letter an Parcel Express to and from the Mines twice a week.

PACK HORSES MAY BE HIRED AT $10 EACH TO THE MINES.

Passengers will be carried through in Two Days.

FARE—HOPE TO GRANITE CK. $10 EACH PERSO

☞ Trains will commence running on first week in April.

☞ Freight at the Lowest Ruling Rates.

ADDRESS: ROBT. STEVENSON,
mh24dw6m Hope.

DR. JORDAN'S MUSEUM OF ANATOMY,

751 MARKET STREET.

GO AND LEARN HOW TO AVOID disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. ☞ Send for book.
mh6lwtf

NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIXON IRWIN BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has commenced business as Accountant, Commission and General Broker in this city. Address, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., Government street, Victoria, B. C., or Beacon Hill Park. References—Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P., Joseph Hunter, Esq., C. E. je2

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DEVEULLE, at his late residence.
W. C. WARD,
W. E. DEVEULLE,
Executors of John Ash, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my8 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING LICENSE OR OTHER information in connection with the Fisheries of British Columbia will apply to
THOS. MOWAT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries.
New Westminster, B. C., May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

NOTICE

IN THE PROPERTY OF RAPHAEL CARANZO PACKER, NICOLA VALLEY, B. C., DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.
CASSOUTH GARCIA,
JOSEPH COSTILLON,
Executors of the above Estate.
Nicola Valley, B.C., 15th May, 1886. my16dw1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OR JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT will be paid at my office on application.
ALEX. COWAN,
ap22 Assignee.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
June 4th, 1886. je8tf

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will reopen after the Easter vacation,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH APRIL.
ap25 1m

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MR. H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.,

WILL OPEN CLASSES ON MONDAY, MAY 3rd, at the

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE, BLANCHARD ST

Candidates for special examinations privately prepared. Ten years' successful experience.
P. O. Box 526. ap27 2w

PIANO LESSONS

GIVEN ON REASONABLE TERMS BY A young lady lately from the Beethoven Conservatory of St. Louis, Mo. Apply at Mrs. KOSCHE'S Hair Store, 103 Fort street. ap25 1m

EGGS FOR HATCHING

ALL VARIETIES.

30 separate flocks of Land and Water Fowls. Mated to produce best results. Large and handsomely illustrated Catalogue free.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
my12dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway forty feet in width, which is described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of St. Charles street and Government House road; thence southerly forty-four chains to an intersection with the northern boundary of the Fairfield road, at a distance of six chains east from the eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery.

Signed) ALEX. McLEAN,
E. G. PRIOR,
L. B. HAMLIN.
Victoria, May 11, 1886. my12 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE DEFEAT OF GLADSTONE.

The telegraph brought startling news last evening. The Gladstone government has fallen beneath the weight of the home rule bill. The majority against the bill was 30—smaller than was anticipated: but, like Mercutio's wound, "It's enough." There will be a dissolution and an appeal to the country, the outcome of which is more than doubtful. Although home rule has been denied the next parliament will grant important concessions to Ireland; so in the result the movement may not be altogether fruitless.

MR. DUCK AND THE KOOTENAY BILL.

Our excellent morning contemporary of yesterday said: "One of the acts of Mr. Duck was assisting to vote away seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of the most valuable mineral lands in the Kootenay district to the injury of not a few persons, but the whole of British Columbia." As our contemporary has apparently forgotten that all but one of his own party in the house voted for the same measure, we shall refresh his memory by reproducing the division. It is possible, however, that in our contemporary's eyes a vote that is heinous when cast by Mr. Duck is meritorious when cast by Mr. Beaven. We doubt, however, if a majority of the electors will be found to take the same view:

AYES.	NOES.
Smithe,	Allen,
A. E. B. Davie.	Orr,
Dingwall,	John,
Wilson,	Martin,
McLEESE,	Raybould,
SEMLIN,	HELGESEN,
ARMSTRONG,	McTavish,
BEAVEN,	Cowan.—8.
Duck,	
Pooley,	
Robson,	
Drake,	
Dunsmuir,	
GALBRAITH,	
GRANT.—15.	

ANOTHER SCANDAL.

The session which has just closed at Ottawa has been the session of scandals, and will doubtless rank as such in our parliamentary history. After the charge brought against Hon. David Mills, ex-minister of the interior, of remitting $1800, due by H. H. Cook, M. P., to the government on timber limits, and which, to say the least, placed Mr. Mills in a very awkward position, it became incumbent on the opposition to retaliate, and this they have done by charging Hector Cameron of North Victoria, a leading Toronto lawyer, with having used his influence two years ago to procure from the government and parliament a subsidy for the Erie & Huron railway, amounting to $96,000 on condition that he receive a commission or bonus of ten per cent. on this subsidy. Cameron denies the charge in the most specific terms, stating that he was asked to employ other persons to assist in getting the subsidy and it was to recompense them, not himself, that the ten per cent. bonus was paid. A kind of a wet blanket was thrown over the house when Somerville, of Brant, preferred the charge, as members on both sides are getting tired of these recriminations, but as the honor of a member of parliament was impugned in this case there was no alternative but to investigate the matter, and this the committee on privileges and elections will do next week. Doubtless the opposition will make a considerable handle of the different charges they have made this session, and probably they are entitled to all the credit they can get. The only way for a country to avoid these recurring scandals is by sending men to parliament who are *sans peur et sans reproche*, men above suspicion, without axes to grind, and who will do their duty as representatives of the people fearlessly and honestly.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

An evening contemporary finds fault with the government for establishing the nomination place for Cassiar at Metlakahtla. The selection was made because Metlakahtla is more central than Dease creek, and consequently more readily accessible to the coast voters, who were ignored at the last general election by the former government. Cassiar is no longer a pocket borough. A majority cannot now be coerced into voting for this man or the other under pain of a visit from the sheriff. "Vote for me or pay up!" has no longer terrors for voters who propose to change their representative at the approaching election by substituting a man who has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid to vote as he thinks. No shirker need apply at Cassiar for election. The same contemporary says that the government have disregarded resolutions of the assembly asking that Fort Simpson, Port Essington and Lorne creek be made polling places. If the writer will turn to the proclamation he will find that Fort Simpson and Lorne Creek have been made polling places, and that Aberdeen has been selected instead of Port Essington, as being the most convenient to the largest number of voters, while Naas river is made a polling place out of deference to the wishes of the inhabitants.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The introduction of a bill to amend the franchise act of last session was a dangerous step to take, inasmuch as it opened the door again for a general discussion of the whole question; but such a step was necessary. During the interval which has elapsed since last session certain defects in the working of the act have been discovered, and which it was absolutely necessary to repair before final revision of lists this year. The amendments were not of any public interest, as they chiefly refer to matters of detail; but some important amendments were proposed by Mr. McCarthy. His proposition was, that income voters may be allowed without twelve months' residence in the constituency in which they reside, and refers more particularly to the cases of Methodist ministers and school teachers. Both sides of the house approved of the principle involved in the amendment as a good one, the only objection to it being that it could not well be brought into operation this year. Mr. McCarthy accordingly consented to allow it to take effect next year, and on this understanding the amendment was incorporated.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Eight persons were smothered to death in a three story frame building on south Canal street this morning. A fire broke out in the cellar of the next house and reached through the walls of the basement; and the house was soon wrapped in flames which followed. A man named Raleigh saved his wife by throwing her from the window, and being unable to do so with the children, he went to the second floor and jumped from the window with them in his arms. Several others made narrow escapes by jumping through windows. The fire is thought to have been incendiary, as this is the third time the building has been found on fire within a month.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7.—At 3:50 this morning a fire was discovered in that portion of the new Grand theatre which is behind the stage. The canvas and oil of the scenes and stage setting burned fiercely and five minutes after the discovery of the fire the stage was blazing furiously. The engines which responded to the alarm were unable to do anything toward extinguishing the conflagration which by this time covered the middle of the block. A second alarm was turned in, but the entire theatre was now on fire and resisted the greatest efforts of the firemen. The theatre was one of the finest in the west or south, the block being valued at $100,000, and is a complete loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 7.—The second trial of John T. Prewett for the murder of Dr. Powers in Bear Valley last September commenced this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 7.—A sharp earthquake shock occurred in this city at 1:33 this afternoon. It began with a slight trembling motion, quickly followed by sharp, rapid vibrations from north to south, and ended in a series of movements which gradually became weaker and weaker until they were imperceptible. They lasted fully ten seconds.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 7.—Alfred Long, who was charged with murder, robbery, and the burning of A. J. McBride and wife, together with the house and contents, was lynched about five miles from Lexington yesterday. He made full confession of his guilt.

PALISADE, Nev., June 7.—The westbound Central Pacific freight train left the track three miles east of here last night and fell into the Humboldt river. Conductor J. Yorrick was drowned trying to rescue the engineer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—The Spanish schooners Paco and Isabel, seized at Key West for infraction of customs, were fined $400 each and released.

F. H. Winston, U. S. minister to Persia, has resigned.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 7.—The press stand at the fair grounds, where the spring meeting of the St. Louis Fair Association is now in session, collapsed this afternoon and several reporters were severely injured. Joseph McCullough, managing editor of the Globe-Democrat, was badly injured.

CABLE NEWS.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, June 7.—The reichstrath is debating the first of a series of laws against socialists, providing for their trial without jury.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 7.—Prince Jerome Napoleon publishes a protest against the passage of a proposed expulsion bill. He predicts that the chamber of deputies by such conduct will drive the republic into civil war.

Victoria Transfer Co.

That a popular demand for short drives, at low rates, may be gratified. This company will let out rigs for one or two hours in the evenings after six o'clock, at greatly reduced rates. They claim to have the best stables and stock in the city, and are in a position to turn out fifty rigs. 'Buses are supplied to picnic parties at moderate rates.

Pictures and Picture Frames

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below
*3m the new Bank.

POLICE NOTES.—At the provincial court yesterday a Chinaman named Ah Jim, charged with stealing geese from the Goldstream house, was sent to gaol for one month....The prisoners brought down from Skeena—a Chinaman for robbery, and three Indians for liquor smuggling, were discharged, the witnesses for the prosecution not having arrived....In the police court an Indian liquor case, a Chinese vagrancy case, and a charge against a sailor of the bark George, of refusing to do duty, constituted the business. In the last case decision was reserved to give the defendant an opportunity of taking out a cross summons against the mate for threats of violence.

DEATH.—James Peers, who has been suffering from consumption for some time past, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. He was a native of this province, and about twenty-eight years of age.

Sad Drowning Accident.

WOLFEBOROUGH, N. H., May 29.—Yesterday afternoon Rev. T. C. Jerome, pastor of the Congregational church of this village, with his two sons and daughter and a young man named Davis, went out on the lake on a fishing excursion and failed to return at three o'clock as expected. A steamer which arrived at four o'clock, reported having seen an overturned boat near Jamestown island. Search was made, and late in the evening the bodies of the whole party were recovered.

In Bad Humor.

"A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me." Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N. B. tu-th-sat-dw

HAVING succeeded to the business of Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. we would ask a continuance of the generous patronage which has been extended them in the past. There is no change in place or persons, and our motto still will be, "FIRST CLASS GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES." We endeavor to give our customers as much as possible for their money.
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What Some People Say.

That Queen Victoria is the only woman in the world who never shirks a birthday.

That Mr. Gladstone thinks of opening an axe store when he is too old to run the government.

That Mrs. Oliphant will write the life of the late Principal Tulloch, of St. Andrews' college.

That Boston will boycott the London Times in future. It dares to call Henry James' style feminine.

That the Scotch members should have hired their great athlete, Donald Dinnie, to carry in that petition.

That it is an awful moment for any woman when she finds herself for the first time a grandmother.

That the prettiest line of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS ever shown in this city has just been opened at JEFFREE'S. *

That Mrs. Langtry's latest bonnet, according to the Buffalo Express, is an inspiration based on a view of a lobster salad.

That Mrs. M. McFadden, of Allegheny City, has a tobacco box nearly 300 years old, but it doesn't hold the vile stuff any better than a modern one.

That there is a good story told by Mr. Boehm about the appearance of Mr. Gladstone's eye when he is excited or angered. The sculptor was taking observations of the great statesman for a statue one day. Mr. Gladstone was laying down the law to Prof. Blackie in some Homeric question, and the sturdy old professor declared his great friend was talking nonsense. "Then," said Mr. Boehm, "I learned for the first time that Mr. Gladstone's eyes could open in two directions, like a vulture's."

T at the finest fancy iced drinks in the city can be had at the Arlington, including strawberry and pineapple cocktails.

That the Highland reform league at Glasgow demand home rule.

That the Seattle grand jury have exonerated Thomas Burke, F. Hanford, L. R. Banks and E. M. Carr, the members of the home guard who were charged with murder for having fired on the mob during the anti-Chinese riot last February.

That when the verdict in the Preller murder case was rendered Maxwell's face blanched, and he cast his eyes to the floor. A new trial is asked for.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGATTA COMMITTE.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE will be held at the City Hall on THURSDAY EVENING, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock, to arrange for a Regatta on the 28th inst.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
je8 Hon. Sec.

BARQUE "GEORGE," FROM HONGKONG.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GRANT NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew of the vessel above named.
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Victoria, 7th June, 1886. je8

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NOTICE.

$1000 REWARD!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a Reward of $1,000 will be given by the Provincial Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons concerned in the robbery of the British Columbia Express Company's Stage, on the Cariboo Road, on Saturday, the 5th June, 1886.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5th June, 1886.

ANOTHER $1000!

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, the British Columbia Express Company (Limited) will pay a Reward of One Thousand Dollars on the same terms and conditions.
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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the names of persons desirous of becoming candidates on the Workingman's Ticket for the coming Election, or of persons whom others may desire to nominate as candidates on the said Ticket, will be received by the Secretary of the Workingman's Convention at the Office of the Industrial News, Williams' Buildings, Broad street, until the hour of FIVE in the afternoon of THURSDAY next, 10th inst. By order of the Convention,
H. MACNAB STUART,
je8 Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
DISTRICT OF COWICHAN, B.C.

MELIONIC-WARTHA, MAYNE ISLAND, B.C., May 24th, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REQUESTED to stand for Election in this District, and in consenting to do so I would take this opportunity (as suggested by some of my supporters) to place my views before you, but necessarily in a BRIEF FORM. Later on I trust we shall become personally acquainted, and I shall then be able to give them to you in greater detail.

As many amongst you are aware, I am comparatively a new settler; but my interests are identical with the Rancher—FOR I AM ONE, and it is the neglected and sacrificed interests of the Ranchers that have induced me to come forward as their champion.

Naturally, gentlemen, you will ask what party I support. I support only wise measures that are introduced for the benefit of British Columbia, and particularly that portion of it known as the District of Cowichan. My policy will be measures not men.

My feelings are with the present government, the head of which personally has my respect and esteem, and I think the wise and just manner in which he has always acted during his term of office reflects great credit upon him and those who have served under him.

Education and the existing school system of British Columbia will always have my warmest sympathies and most careful consideration.

As regards the Chinese question, I would rather have their room than their company, but reprobate such unconstitutional measures for their expulsion as were practised lately at Seattle and other places on the American side.

I would support all measures that would tend to make the Farmer and Fisherman happier and more prosperous. I will do all in my power to help on the framing of such laws as will make the position of the Rancher less irksome, to wit:—A public market, better prices for produce. In a word to bring the Producer into closer relationship with the Consumer.

As regards monopolies and all private bills, unless they be for the purpose of encouraging a new industry and strictly bound by a time limit, I consider them a hateful thing likely to cause much friction between labor and capital, and certainly most injurious to the highest and best interests of a new or even of an old country.

And now, gentlemen, in seeking election at your hands, all I ask is a fair hearing. If a better man comes forward more likely to further our interests (for yours and mine are identical) none will welcome him more gladly than I shall. And if not, I will again ask you for your support and sympathy.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
je3dw T. R. FIGG, J. P

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
DISTRICT OF YALE, B. C.

GENTLEMEN:—YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON shortly to elect your representatives for the Legislative Assembly.

In offering myself to your notice as a candidate for your suffrages, I do so as a settler among you of nearly fourteen years standing, and with the intimate acquaintance with the wants and requirements of the district which so lengthened a residence has enabled me to acquire.

Without wishing to detract from, or with the slightest desire to depreciate the services rendered by the late members, it is self evident that the concentration of our representatives in one section is prejudicial to the general interests of the district. In an extended constituency like ours it is most desirable that our representatives should be drawn from different sections, with a view to the wants of all being fully and fairly brought forward.

Belonging to an agricultural and mineral portion of the district, I can honestly say that my utmost endeavors would be to establish good communication. Without good roads the farmers of the interior are unable to compete with their more fortunate brethren who are adjacent to a market, while the miner, in his hard struggle to wrest the shining metal from our rivers and mountains, is met with an exorbitant overcharge for his necessary supplies.

It needs not the seer to foretell the future of Yale District, containing within its limits not only the choicest agricultural and stockraising lands in the Province, but a vast mineral belt imperfectly developed and a continental railway traversing its entire length. Surely its settlers may well congratulate themselves in the brightness of their prospects. How much then does it become the duty of one and all to use their most earnest endeavors to develop and build up a country which nature has so nicely endowed.

A wise selection of able and energetic representatives whose interests are centred in the district should be the object desired by every voter.

Should I be honored with your confidence, I should enter upon my duties unfettered and unpledged to any party; I should endeavor to serve your interests to the utmost of my ability, striving by my efforts in our common welfare to merit your approval.

Should time permit I hope to visit those portions of the district where I am but slightly acquainted and have the pleasure of a personal interview with the electors. I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
je8dw HENRY NICHOLSON.

NOTICE.

A PETITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE Court of Session in Scotland (First Division, M. Clerk) by Peter Riddock, partner of the firm of Messrs. Orr, Riddock & Comp'y, shipbrokers, Leadenhall street, London, and others, for authority to uplift a consigned fund under the "Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1881" which formed part of the estate of the deceased, James Lawson, Smith, Iron Mills, near Charleston, and Janet Husband or Lawson, spouses, and was consigned in bank to meet the share of the said estate falling to ROBERT LAWSON, one of the children of the said deceased James Lawson and Janet Husband or Lawson, who had gone abroad, and was last heard of in 1869, being then in or near Vancouver Island, the petitioners being the parties entitled to the fee of the said estate failing the said Robert Lawson, and which petition craves for payment of the said consigned fund.

The Lords of the First Division of date 14th May, 1886, appointed advertisement of the defendence of the petition to be made twice at intervals of a fortnight in *The British Colonist*, published in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Dunfermline Journal, Dunfermline, of all which intimation is hereby made.
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ROBERT HUSBAND, Solicitor, Dunfermline,
je8-2t in 2w Petitioners' Agents.

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Twin Oak Farm, June 5th, 1886. je6-1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
3rd June, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning officers for the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz:—

H. W. H. COOMBS,	Electoral District of	Victoria City.	
THORNTON FELL,	"	"	Victoria.
M. BRAY,	"	"	Nanaimo.
J. J. AUSTIN,	"	"	Esquimalt.
HENRY FRY	"	"	Cowichan.
G. F. DRABBLE,	"	"	Comox.
CHARLES WARWICK,	"	"	New Westminster City.
JOSIAS C. HUGHES,	"	"	New Westminster.
WILLIAM DODD,	"	"	Yale.
FREDERICK SOUES	"	"	Lillooet.
JOHN BOWRON,	"	"	Cariboo.
A. W. VOWELL,	"	"	Kootenay.
WALTER ANDERSON,	"	"	Cassiar.

je6

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court. je6

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MARRIED.

At Springside, Sooke, on the 2nd Instant, by the Rev. Bishop Cridge, Frederick Peatt, of Victoria, to Annie M., eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Muir.

MURDER AT POINT ROBERTS.

Officers in Pursuit.

Supt. Roycraft received a telegram from New Westminster yesterday, saying that information had just been received of the murder of a man named John McSweeney at Point Roberts. The deed was committed by William Pollard, who stabbed Sweeney with a knife. No further particulars were given, and Moresby, the head gaoler at New Westminster being away, the police there telegraphed for instructions. These have sent to the effect that two officers be sent in immediate pursuit of the criminal.

LADNER'S LANDING—LATER.—Pollard, who used a butcher knife, left the Point in a boat immediately after the deed. The body of the murdered man has been taken to Semiahmoo, and the American authorities telegraphed to from here.

LATER STILL.—News has reached here that Pollard has been captured by Indians and taken to Semiahmoo.

Personal.

Mr. J. Wilson, of the wholesale grocery firm of Tees, Costigan & Wilson, Montreal, arrived yesterday and is at the Driard.

Mr. Campbell Shaw came down from Vancouver yesterday by the Louise.

Mr. G. L. Schetky, merchant of Vancouver, arrived from the Inlet yesterday.

Mr. R. Byrn was a passenger by the Louise yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Tye came down from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Drummond returned from their wedding trip to Portland yesterday. They are at the Oriental receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cunningham were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Ludovici of England, and Mr. James Gamble of San Francisco, arrived yesterday by the Sound steamer. These gentlemen have just returned from a trip to Kootenay Lake, where they inspected the mines and the proposed route of the Kootenay railway. In company with Captain George J. Ainsworth and Mr. G. B. Wright, they will visit Farwell, and the Columbia river. It is understood that the object of their journey is to complete arrangements for the speedy commencement of the Kootenay road.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, who came down from Vancouver on business connected with the sale of real estate there, returned there this morning.

W. Bate, Vancouver, is registered at the Occidental.

At the Driard: Kenneth Macleay, Capt. G. J. Ainsworth, wife, two children and servant, Oakland; G. B. Wright, wife and two children, J. W. Sprague, wife and two children and servant, Tacoma; J. Wilson, Montreal; G. J. Becht, wife and child, San Francisco; A. J. Dana, Vancouver; E. A. Cunningham, Portland; Miss Grace Mathison, Miss Jennie Cullen, San Francisco.

Masters William Duck, Gus. Gowen and James Farron have arrived to spend their vacation. They are students at Santa Clara college, Santa Clara, Cal., and are all looking well.

Mrs. and Misses Dunsmuir returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. R. Brodrick and Mr. M. P. Snowden were passengers by the Mexico yesterday.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher went to the mainland yesterday.

Miss Bate and Miss Mary Bate and Mrs. W. J. Goepel were passengers by the Amelia yesterday morning.

Mr. J. A. Laidlaw, Dr. Brown, Messrs. A. Bresley, F. Kaye and J. Maclure went over to the mainland in the Rithet yesterday.

Mr. J. Crawford was a passenger by the Louise yesterday.

General Sprague arrived by the Sound boat yesterday.

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EAST POINT.—The Sir James Douglas has gone to East Point in connection with a lighthouse which it is proposed to erect there.

GLADSTONE DEFEATED.

The Second reading of the Home Rule Bill

Thrown Out by a Majority of Thirty.

Goschen's Eloquence Directed Against It.

Speeches of Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Parnell, and Gladstone.

The Premier's Last Defence of the Measure.

Parliament to be Dissolved.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

LONDON, June 7.—A special bulletin issued at 8 p.m. says: The government was defeated by a majority of thirty on the second reading of the home rule bill. The vote was 311 for the measure, and 341 against it. Mr. Gladstone moved an adjournment till Thursday, and the motion was adopted.

The political excitement throughout England, and particularly in London, is very great. The politicians of all parties are preparing for a general election with great vigor. A large number of aspirants for seats in the commons are retiring in favor of liberal unionists. The conservative vote, with that of the anti-Gladstone whigs, will probably secure the election.

Gladstone entered the commons this afternoon and proceeded straight to his seat. When his presence was noted, he was greeted with tremendous cheers. The premier wore a white rose in his lappel. The commons was crowded to its utmost capacity at the hour of opening of the session.

Chamberlain's reply to Labouchere's appeal to him to abstain from voting to-night in order to save the principle of Gladstone's bill has favorably affected dissidents who now claim that they expect a majority of twelve against the bill. If the government are defeated on the home rule bill to-night it is understood that the commons will be adjourned until Thursday next, and that the cabinet will be summoned to meet at noon to-morrow to decide the advisability of counselling the Queen to dissolve parliament.

The Rt. Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, liberal, resumed the debate and said that if the bill was to be a message of peace to Ireland, which the premier had said it would be, it should be torn into fragments after its second reading. The sovereignty of the imperial government depended on a clause which it was highly probable that the majority of the house would never consent to. If the bill passed, a tremendous struggle would be inaugurated by the Catholic clergy of Ireland for the control of education in that country. Regarding the question as to whether the bill would prove a final settlement of the Irish difficulty, or lead to an eventual separation, Goschen said he did not think it would prove a finality. That would depend on Ireland. On assurances given by Irish members the premier at one time was supposed to have given a pledge to reconstruct the bill, but he had subsequently indignantly repudiated that assertion.

GLADSTONE INTERRUPTING, CRIED:

"That is a gross error. What the gentleman thinks looked like indignation was my eager rejection of the cool statement that I had resolved to reconstruct the bill." Goschen resuming, said that he saw no distinction, but was unable to see how the premier could avoid the difficulty. The house was now informed that the bill was not to be reconstructed [cries of "Oh ! oh !" and cheers, amidst which Gladstone expressed signs of dissent] Goschen resumed:

"ARE THE GOVERNMENT GOING TO STAND BY THEIR BILL OR NOT?

[Loud opposition cheers]. This state of doubt comes from voting not on the bill, but upon explanations given at the foreign office and amplified and explained away on the Friday following; and further explanations to the answer were made on the ensuing Monday. It has also been elicited in various letters which passed between the premier and his followers that a reconstruction of the bill was the basis on which many members would unite in voting with the government on a measure which every one admitted to be the most important ever submitted to parliament. Opponents will have achieved a result if the bill is withdrawn after the second reading. If it passes that stage, the premier, now more anxious than ever, has learned from his supporters what they will authorize and insist on knowing what the Parnellites will accept. [Cheers.] His tone differed when it had been shown that the British parliament was not inclined to consider the Parnellites' dictator. During recess, I heard one new minister of the crown say he was certain that Parnell would be dictator in the coming session. I think, however, Parnell's followers will now acknowledge that there are limits whereat they see many who are prepared to grant some legislative autonomy to Ireland would draw the line. The house will remember the first reading of this bill, and it will recall the right honorable the chief secretary for Ireland's repeated allusions to certain dark subterranean forces. We do not hear so much thereof now—they are withdrawn to a great extent, though not entirely, from light. The curtain has been dropped over those terrible times and tragedies which have scarcely faded from the memories. The alarmed home secretary of the premier's last government is now able to reappear as chancellor of the exchequer, and with great jocularity and lightheartedness to make merry over what he calls melodramatic terrors. I wonder whether this began on the day when he first pinned his arm over his

MINISTERIAL UNIFORM OF THE HOME RULE BADGE OF THE PARNELLITES!

(Loud cheers by the opposition.) We know that this has been proclaimed and that part of the dark subterranean forces have been told off to terrify British public opinion. They are simply holding their hands, though the devil is still working in some parts of Ireland [Cheers]. British democracy are asked to do justice [Parnellite cheers], but they will require to see justice done, and I should have thought the Parnellites would have used their great influence and vast organization to help discover the perpetrators of those vile outrages [opposition cheers]. I don't say they can do it; the matter may have passed beyond their powers. We have a right, however, to pause when asked to place the protection of life in Ireland in the hands of a new, untutored, executive, and at the same time to relinquish control of the police. [Parnellite cries of "No, no."]

CONTINUING, GOSCHEN SAID:

"The presence of Irish members at Westminster is incompatible with a separate Irish parliament, and it will be impossible to include Ulster in a Dublin parliament. (Parnellite cries of "No, no!") The clauses relating to taxation and finance also inherit the defects of the bill." He asked if the home rule bill was inseparably tied up with the land purchase scheme? ("Oh, oh!" and cheers.) He had seen some correspondence in which the premier had stated the subjects inseparable in the minds of the government. At that moment the word inseparable did not contain anything clear and definite, and the speaker was entitled to know whether, if the home rule bill returned in autumn it was to be accompanied by a land purchase bill. He would also like to know whether any daylight regarding Ulster penetrated the open mind of the government? Were members of the house to remain ignorant as to whether the government intended to ignore Ulster's earnest pleadings? [Opposition cheers.] (Cheers and Irish cries of, "What Ulster?") "Why, the same Ulster," said Goschen, "that the premier referred to when he introduced the bill." (Opposition cheers.) No hope has been tendered that clause twenty-four will be dropped. This meant the disappearance permanently of Irish members from the imperial parliament. The premier said at the foreign office that he saw the way to a plan to adjust the difficulty, but he never said what that plan was." Concluding, Goshen said that the members must not forget Morley's warning, that if discontent arose in Ireland, Irish-Americans would place material resources at Ireland's command. If parliament parted with its executive power in Ireland, alienated its friends and made them bitter foes, and placed the executive power in untried hands, they would meet this difficulty by suppression, the force of which was held up as a remedy. He urged members not to maim the constitution, of which they were only life trustees; and no foreign country, he said, ever had a parliament like the British parliament. As life trustees they were bound to hand over their glorious possession without detriment to those coming after them. "I implore you by the traditions of which we are the heirs; by the obligations of duty, honor, and by our hopes of future empire, and by our duty to our Queen, to look to it that those who shall come after us may bear witness that we have not betrayed our trust! [Loud cheers]

PARNELL WAS THE NEXT SPEAKER.

He was loudly cheered by his followers, and said: "I should ordinarily have lacked confidence in following so eloquent a speaker in this contest of giants, but I think 'Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just,' (cheers) and unequal and undoubtedly preferred as I stand, still, on the introduction of this bill I could not accept it in the more modified shape as a final settlement of the question. We should have preferred the restitution of the Grattan parliament (Parnellite cheers), which would been more in accord with the sentiments of the Irish people, and sentiment goes a long way with people like the Irish [cheers]. Chamberlain's proposal would, I believe, be mischievous, dangerous, and would prevent any settlement being arrived at which would be satisfactory to the Irish people [Parnellite cheers]. On the other hand, when we have assembled, in our own chambers in Ireland, all different sections of the Irish people, those causes and effects which always arise will come into operation again and lead to satisfactory results. The results of two orders working together in the same chamber will enable great questions to be settled on a basis of compromise more or less satisfactory to all parties. We understand perfectly well that the Imperial parliament has ultimate supremacy and ultimate sovereignty. I quite agree with Gladstone, and think it one of the most valuable parts of the bill. I quite agree, also, with that which Gladstone offers, namely, the responsibility of maintaining order in Ireland by Irish parliament—a correct provision without which no state could exist [Irish cheers]. The supremacy of the Imperial parliament, however, will not be affected by this, if the Irish party executes the power given it, while in some cases it may be rendered more effective than ever [cheers]. In accepting the bill, we accept an honorable obligation and pledge ourselves for the Irish people, as far as we can pledge ourselves [derisive cheers and laughter], that the powers given shall not be abused [Parnellite cheers], and we will devote all the energy, ability and influence that we may have with our people to prevent them from abusing the powers entrusted to them. (Cheers.) That if the abuses do take place the imperial parliament may intervene in cases of grave importance. You have the power and authority of force, and if abuses be perpetrated you have the remedy in your own hands. In a case of that kind you will have just the same authority you would have whether this bill had been brought forward or not. This we recognize. On the introduction of the bill I said that we would accept it as a final settlement, and that I believed the Irish people would do so. I say no more on this point but my words have been singularly justified. (Parnellite cheers.) We had the measure accepted by all leaders, every section of the nation. Ireland, also outside Ireland, in America, and every country where the Irish people are found, I have not heard a single voice raised against the bill by Irishmen. (Cheers and cries "Oh, oh.")

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH

said that the bill failed to represent the views of the liberal party. It was a production of one man—the man who was highest in this kingdom—but still practically alone;—the remainder of the liberal leaders intending to vote against the bill. If Parnell really thought he could obtain from the conservatives a bill more agreeable to his party than this, why not oppose this? (Laughter.) He denied utterly and categorically that the late conservative government had any such intention as Mr. Parnell attributed to it.

MR. PARNELL, RISING, SAID:

"Does the honorable gentleman deny that an intention to grant a parliament and to protect Irish industries was communicated to me by one of the crown?" (Loud Parnellite and liberal cheers.)

Sir Michael: "Yes, I do deny that" (Cries of "Name," and "Order")—to the best of my knowledge and belief (Ironical cheers), and if such statement was communicated, it was without authority from my colleagues. (Laughter and shouts of "name" from the government benches.) "Will the gentleman give the name?"

Mr. Parnell; "The gentleman has asked a question which he knows very well is a safe one to ask. I shall be glad to name the gentleman when I receive permission from him." (Loud cheers and counter cheers.)

Sir Michael was unable to proceed, owing to continual shouts of "name," until the speaker intervened, when he continued, and said: "By the code of honor the gentleman below the gangway stopped at a point where proof was necessary. However, the question before the house was not what the late conservatives did or would have done, (Cries of "Oh," and laughter) but what the present government had actually done. The bill had been delayed to give time to employ persuasion, intimidation, and abuse, and now the issue was a confused vote. Members were asked to give support to what would either be a mischievous farce or would cast disrespect upon the present system of legislation for Ireland. Without expressing an opinion, he asked what would be the result of it?

MR. GLADSTONE

followed. On arising he was loudly cheered, and expressed his pleasure at having listened to such a masterly exposition: "I cannot call it less of the member for Cork. [Loud cheers and opposition laughter.] I feel a strong conviction that speeches couched in a tone marked alike by sound statesmanship and far-seeing moderation will ever-avail to produce a lasting effect upon the minds and convictions of people of England and Scotland. With respect to the personal question that has arisen between Mr. Parnell and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, I think it no part of my duty to interfere. [Lord Randolph Churchill: "Hear, hear."] I shall avoid in discussion of this question, as far as I can, all matters of a purely political character between party and party, and I presume the subject will be carried no further. [Parnellite cheers]

Sir M. Hicks-Beach began by stating in a series what he succinctly desired. I will not say that these simple facts are pure fiction, but Sir M. Hicks-Beach declares that though I do not see that it has much to do with the matter, that this is the bill of one man. Well, I am amazed to hear my opponents speak as if they had been at my elbow all day throughout the winter [cheers] Mr. Chamberlain could only speak within the compass of his knowledge, and if he said it was the bill of one man he would know no more about it than any member of the opposition; but long before that time the leading details of the bill had been matters of anxious consideration between my nearest political friends and myself. The noble lord's arithmetic is still more defective, for a party of 335 is, I apprehend, by 85 votes larger than a party of 250 votes. Then, right here, the gentleman says that excepting one point—customs and excise duties—no change was made in the bill after it was first submitted. That happens to be entirely untrue. This is a matter of great importance, though it is one that has been overseen by Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain also took exception to certain provisions of the bill without being acquainted with the whole case. That is a fact. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is entirely wrong in this, one of his simple facts. Then he says that I announced to the house that the bill was not to be reconstructed. I said nothing of the kind. [Cries of "Oh, oh !" and cheers.] I announced that I had not promised that it should be reconstructed; and there are gentlemen opposite who think it a matter of laughter, [Cries of "Oh, oh !"] who see no distinction in promising that the bill shall be reconstructed and in not having promised that it will be reconstructed. [Laughter.] A person who has promised that the bill shall be reconstructed is bound to reconstruct it, [Cheers], and a person who has not promised is free to reconstruct it without promising. [Cheers.] I am glad that the laughter of the opposition has now ceased. [Cries and laughter] Well, I can't help observing that I was struck with an observation of Sir M. Hicks Beach, who says that the bill will be rejected, whatever else happens, by votes of a majority of English and Scotch members [opposition cheers]; and in that observation he was cheered by those who teach us that they are, above all, anxious for the maintenance of the united kingdom—a parliament in which Irish members are in all respects to be assimilated to the English and Scotch members [cheers]. Well, sir, he talked about dissolution, and I am glad to find on that point he and I are more nearly associated than upon almost any other point of this controversy [Loud ministerial cheers] The acquaintance he has shown with the history of the bill, and after what was said by Mr. Goschen I must then refer to the exact position in which some members stand with regard to the bill. In the first place I take it to be absolutely beyond dispute, on broad parliamentary grounds, that that which is to be voted on to-night is

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE BILL AS DISTINCT FROM THE PARTICULARS.

[Cheers.] What may be the principle of the bill I grant that I have no authority to determine; but it is our own construction of the principle of the bill. I think that drew a confirmation of its construction from a speech by Sir M. Hicks-Beach, because he himself said this was a bill for the purpose of establishing a legislative body in Ireland for the management of Irish affairs. I apprehend it to be beyond all question that members voting for the principle of the bill are entirely and absolutely free (cheers), and that if they think there is any set of provisions by means of which better and fuller effect may be given to the principles of a bill they are at liberty to displace all bills (cheers) that do not admit of doubt. The government have taken certain engagements; they have taken an engagement as to taxation for intervention of Irish members, to the terms of which I need not refer. They have also broken an engagement on the claim of Ireland to continue her members in treatment as Imperial subjects, and that they are entitled to a positive pledge to reconstruct, if we do not entirely remove such clause and adopt other consequential amendments connected with it. One more question has been raised with respect to the other amendments of the bill. Of course as to the freedom of members to suggest amendments I say nothing; but in reference to our duty there can be no question at all than it an entire sale is granted us, if the circumstances of the present session require a withdrawal in consequence of its reintroduction in the autumn, it is our duty to amend our bill with every real amendment, every real improvement, with whatever is calculated to make it more effective and acceptable (cheers) for the attainment of its end. It would be the basest action on the part of the government to pretend that they have a plan of reconstruction ready beforehand, cut and dried in their minds at a time when, from the very nature of the cause, it must be obvious that there can be no such thing. (Cheers.) So much then for the system, and for the freedom of members opposed to the bill. Sir M. Hicks Beach has spoken of the question of principle, but I must say with regard to the sentiments we have heard expressed on the subject. I cannot say that any plan for the treatment of Ulster has had any serious or practical effect on Major Saunderson who is supposed to favor the separation of Ulster from the rest of Ireland. (Cheers.) I must say that Mr. Parnell has entered into a careful and elaborate argument on the subject of "Ulster land;" dealing with it as a separate part of Ireland. I want to say one word on the subject of Irish loyalists, and in debates of this kind we have at times used words and expressions that it is well should be a little better understood than they are. When I hear a speech from Mr. Johnson and some others it always appears to me that he is under a pious conviction that loyalty is innate in Irish Protestants and disloyalty innate in some other persons. [Laughter.] I do believe that Mr. Johnston is under the impression that in all times in long generations of Irish history there has been this difference between persons who are Protestants and those who are not Protestants. [Cheers] No? Well, it is a charge that has been made and ought to be met. Has Mr. Johnston inquired what was the state of loyalty in Ireland at the close of the eighteenth century as regards Roman Catholics, who then had hardly been born into political life? In his time, Dean Swift spoke of their incapacity for politics, and it would be absurd to speak of them then as being either loyal or disloyal; but as to constitution of the Catholics at the close of last century, I will read what Burke has said on the subject, the date is 1796. It is taken from a letter to Wyndham. He speaks on the subject of disaffection, and writes: "Disaffection has cast deep roots in the principles and habits of the majority of the lower and middle classes of the Protestant part of Ireland. [Parnellite laughter.] The Catholics, who are intermingled with them are more or less tainted with what has happened since Protestants not having a grievance to complain of became loyal. Provoked, as all men may easily be out of their principles, these are words and ideas which show us the way in which we are to promote loyalty and the way to destroy it. Another subject on which I shall dwell only a few moments is that of

FEDERATION.

Many gentlemen in this house are greatly enamored of this idea, and the object they have in view is a noble one. I will not admit to Sir Hicks Beach the justice of the disparagement he casts upon the British empire. I do not consider that it is a loosely compacted empire, but I admit that if means can be devised for establishing more active connection with our distant possessions that is an effort worthy of every noble, enlightened men. It is a popular idea; I give no opinion on it, but I suspect

IT IS BESET WITH MORE DIFFCULTIES THAN HAVE YET BEEN EXAMINED

and brought to light; but what I wish to observe as far as this bill is concerned is that whatever are its rights or wrongs in other respects it is unquestionably a steep and important step in the direction of federation. (Cheers.) The balance of authority seems to have established clearly the elementary proposition that whether this parliament be an imperial parliament or not it is possessed now as before the union, and before the time of Grattan's parliament, of the supremacy which is absolute and in nature. Inferior as I am at many points, I hope I shall not be so far behind as usual. (Hear, hear.) Without intending to offer any disrespect, I could not help thinking, while listening to his speech, of all the lost causes wherewith I have seen him connected. During many years past he never has been so little effective as when contending against this bill which we hope will be read a second time to-night. Goschen sought, I think, very unfairly, to cast a lurid light on the situation by his allusion to those unhappy outrages in Kerry. I join in the expression of contempt for those cowardly, disgraceful practices. I join him to the fullest extent (hear, hear) but neither do I say that because evictions have been made more numerous in Kerry than in all the rest of Munster put together during months past, that they constitute an excuse for those outrages, though they may supply us with a cause of them. But when I denounce outrages I denounce them in every particular, and whether in Ulster or Kerry [hear, hear], Goschen is certainly free from reproach. He did not join Lord Randolph Churchill and Chamberlain in the use of reckless language in reference to the affairs of the the country which is not their country [cheers] My colleagues have in times past been reproached because they have not been careful in looking to the effect of their language, and the doctrine of indirect responsibility has been employed against them to effect imprisonment. If that doctrine of indirect responsibility be employed against Lord Randolph Churchill or Chamberlain, the former ought to plead as excuse that he believes in nothing and nobody but himself, and so he could not expect any great importance to be attached to his declaration [cheers]. Chamberlain had said, and said very truly, that he was absolutely ignorant of the circumstance that Ireland has celebrated his projected visit these last autumn not having come off, he really could not have known what would be the effect of his language. However, we have a result now in one murder already committed in Belfast, and I trust in future members will remember the importance and gravity of occurrences which may follow in Ulster. These occurrences cannot go farther at the outside than assassination, but they will depend very much on what is said on this subject, and what amount of importance is given to Ulstermen. We say and admit that these occurrences are to be condemned and should be stopped, but while Lord Randolph Churchill and Goschen say they must be put to an end by resorting to coercion, which he and his friends have been using for the last eighty-six years, we would say, try the effect of self government. (Cheers.)

THE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS returned on Sunday from the straits with Superintendent Wilson. It is the intention to under-run the cable and repair it from this side of the straits.

THE FEAST OF WEEKS.—This evening the Jewish festival "Shevuos" will commence. Divine service will be held in the Synagogue, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTOR.—Mr. C. Nicholas, lately from London, England, has been appointed *pro tem.* successor to the late Mr. Vigor.

A CHALLENGE.—Messrs. Butler & Reynolds, dissatisfied with the judge's ruling in Saturday's horse race, have challenged Capt. Irving to another race for $250 a side.

FAST TRIP.—The steamer Alaskan made the run from Victoria to Fort Wrangel in five days' running time.

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British Columbia Acts Disallowed.

The following additional orders-in-council were not contained in the Canada Gazette, published in Saturday's Mail, on account of their not being passed in council until yesterday morning: The following British Columbia acts were disallowed: An act to prevent Chinese immigration; an act to amend the Land act 1884; an act to amend the Sumas Dyking act 1878.—*Mail, 31st May.*

Naval.

H. M. S. Pelican, with Admiral Seymour and Lieut.-Gov. Cornwall on board, left at 12 o'clock last night for Comox.

Marine.

Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas left yesterday for East Point.

Hawaiian bark Thomas R. Foster, from Moodyville with lumber, arrived at Hobson's Bay, Australia, May 30th.

REWARD.—The government offer a reward of $1000 for the arrest of the persons concerned in the stage-robbery near the Eighty-three mile house on June 5th last. This reward has been supplemented to the extent of another $1000 by the B. C. Express company, upon whose stage the depredation was committed. During the many years they have been in business they have carried over the same road hundreds of thousands of dollars in perfect safety—a striking example of what are popularly supposed to have been the days when the lawless element predominated. It remained for the year 1886 to record the first stage robbery that has taken place in British Columbia.

THE New York Sun of May 28th says: It was reported in Wall street to-day that the opposition to the present management of the Oregon & Transcontinental Company, which is being engineered by Messrs. Brayton Ives of this city and John C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, will, if successful at the approaching election, result in the return of Mr. Henry Villard to the management of the company. Color is given to this report by the fact that Mr. Villard's friends are active in securing proxies for Messrs. Ives and Bullitt."

CONVERSAZIONE. — The entertainment held last evening in Humboldt hall by the ladies of the conversazione committee of the Reformed Episcopal Church was a decided success. The affair was largely attended and was throughout highly enjoyable. Songs, recitations, music, vocal and instrumental, whiled away the hours, and light refreshments were served during the evening. Through the labors of the ladies who had the affair in hand quite a large sum was realized.

WEDDING BELLS. — The residence of Mr. Robert Muir, Springside, Sooke, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday last, when the charming eldest daughter of the house, Miss Annie M. Muir, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Platt, one of our most estimable young men. The occasion, which was of course, a most joyful one, was participated in by the many well-wishers of the happy young couple, to whom we extend our hearty congratulations.

DREDGER ROCK.—Another successful blast of the dredger rock took place yesterday. Punctually at 4:30 p.m., pedestrians on streets overlooking the harbor hearing the dull boom of the explosion turned in the direction in time to see an immense volume of water ascend to a height of quite two hundred feet in the air. Mr. C. Hayward, the contractor, is scattering this rock in a lively manner.

A LARGE turtle from South America was one of the most important arrivals at the Driard yesterday. As it lay basking in the sunlight on the pavement in front of the main entrance it was an object of much curiosity. His turtleship will probably, like all good things, succumb to fate, and tickle the palates of the Driard's guests in a few days.

FOR ALBERNI AND CLAYOQUOT.—The steamer Maude left yesterday at 1 p. m. for Alberni and Clayoquot with a larger amount of freight than heretofore. Among the passengers were Capt. John Irving, Father Brabant, Father Nicolai, Father Lemmens, D. Little, Stanley Henderson, J Sabiston, W. H. Snyder, T. Reynolds and several Chinese. The round trip will probably occupy a week.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday evening while Mr. Kenneth McKenzie of Lake Hill, was riding near Finlayson's bridge, his horse fell, the animal's weight falling on the rider's right leg, fracturing the *tibia*. The unfortunate gentleman is under treatment at the Naval hospital.

MR. JAMES GAMBLE, who is now at the Driard, was superintendent of the Western Union telegraph lines (Pacific division) for many years, During his administration the wires were extended to Portland and Victoria on the north, and to the states and territories east of the Rocky mountains.

IMMIGRATION GUIDE. — Government guide Halpenny did not leave yesterday as intended, by the steamer Maude for Alberni, the number of applicants for settlement on land not being sufficient.

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO INform you that I am again in the field as a candidate to represent your interests in the Provincial Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election. As you are well acquainted with my course of action in the House during the time I have had the honor of representing you, it will not be necessary or desirable that I should issue a lengthy address. I can only say, should you further honor me with a continuation of your confidence, I shall strive to labor in the future as I have in the past—to promote the welfare of the Province and especially of this District. I shall embrace a future opportunity to express my views on the political issues of the day, for which purpose a public meeting will be called of which due notice of time and place will be given.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
je6 SIMEON DUCK.

REQUISITION.

TO R. DUNSMUIR, ESQ., M. P. P.

THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS AND RESIDENTS of Nanaimo District wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the representation of this District at the next Election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr, W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston J Beck, W L LeBalister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, Jno Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdie J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Watkins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald Hugh Bolton, W Hanlson, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Bolton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore; A Ross, L Mcunco, R Beauchamp J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

To Messrs. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my efforts on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefore heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them my independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interests of the country and in accordance with the views of the great majority of the whole people.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my30 R. DUNSMUIR.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC GOSSIP.

PITHY SAYINGS AND POINTED DOINGS FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Some boys, while bird's nesting in the Rhondda-valley, came across a parcel concealed in a hole, and containing nineteen valuable watches and other jewellery, the booty of a burglary.

The Queen has been having a busy time of it in London and Liverpool. The other Saturday the Queen drove from Windsor to Bagshot, and stood godmother to the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The infant, apparelled in a handsome christening robe, was placed in the arms of the Queen, who handed the little princess to the bishop of Winchester. The royal infant received the names of Victoria Patricia Helena Elizabeth, the second name being given in consequence of the child having been born on St. Patrick's Day. The font, which was specially conveyed from Windsor to Bagshot church, has been used at the baptism of several members of the royal family. A week hence the Queen proceeds to Balmoral.

Madam Patti has arrived at her Welsh home, Craig-y-nos castle, and received a most enthusiastic reception. Triumphal arches had been erected, all the people turned out to welcome the famous singer, and the village band escorted her to the castle.

Lord Beaconsfield, in one of his novels says the House of Lords resembles a house of butlers. This was emphatically true as regards the personal appearance of Lord Redsdeale, the far and justly-famed chairman of committees of the Upper House, whose death is recorded this week. On one occasion his lordship went to pay his wine merchant's bill; on leaving he was presented with a £10 note. "What is this for?" asked his lordship. "Oh, it is what we always allow the butler," was the reply. The story goes that his lordship took the money, and ever afterwards paid his own wine bill.

Princess Louise is interesting herself in a movement for establishing a colony in Kaffraria, South Africa, and the first batch of emigrants will shortly leave England.

Mr. Gladstone, before leaving Hawarden for London, attended a cooking class, and advocated thrift and economy in the management of a home.

The Duke of Edinburgh having lost a favorite collie, the Queen sent a special messenger to the dog's home at Battersea in search of the dog. "Sandy," was speedily discovered among his plebean brethern. and was at once safely conducted to Windsor castle.

The key presented to the Queen at the opening of the Colonial exhibition is six inches in length, fashioned in burnished gold, and set off with enamel and precious stones.

AN ALGOMA LAD.

A TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER---A BRAVE LAD FIGHTS A FAMILY OF BEARS.

PORT FINLAY, May 22.--The people of this place are greatly excited over a bear hunt which took place here yesterday. It seems that some bears have repeatedly shown themselves of late, and they seemed in no way timid or shy. Yesterday morning they attempted to carry off a couple of pigs belonging to Alfred Kemp, who lives about two miles east of here with his son Johnny, The old gentleman is rather hard of hearing, but Johnny was immediately awakened by the squealing of the pigs. He leaped out of bed, had his trousers and boots on, and was out to the pen in a moment. He saw but one bear, which ran to the bush, so he thought he had saved the pigs, but on looking into the pen he discovered that another bear had decamped with a pig. Running into the house he shook his father up, told him what had happened and bade him go and get help from the neighbors while he followed the bears. In about three hours and a half the father returned with seven men, some with guns and others with axes. It took them some time to follow the trail, but in about half an hour they came up with the lad. He was standing on a ledge of rock aiming blows at the infuriated beasts, which were leaping at him showing their bare glistening teeth, and uttering horrible growls mingled with low whines, which told the pain they were suffering from the wounds inflicted by Johnny's trusty little axe. The rescuing party soon dispatched the bears, and the brave lad fell fainting on their dead bodies. Johnny was greatly exhausted, still the men believe he would have conquered the bears. The smaller bear had its eyes completely destroyed. The young hero has not lived in this country long, but he will make a good pioneer.

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Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B.B.B., to his great joy and the surprise of his friends. tu-th-sat-dw

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Kootenay is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral District should be at Donald, in the said Electoral District;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint, by Proclamation, the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District:

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Donald shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DESIROUS and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

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By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court. je6

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative assembly for the Electoral District of Cassiar is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral District should be at Metlakatlah, in the said Electoral district;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint by Proclamation the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District;

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Metlakatlah shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Cassiar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Shird day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following additional polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts the names of which are set opposite such polling places respectively, that is to say—

Polling Places.	Electoral District.
School House, Somenos	Cowichan.
Burton Prairie School House	New Westminster.
Moodyville	
Surrey Town Hall	
Port Moody School House	
Lehman's Landing School House	
Clover Valley School House	
Alder Grove, Shortreed's	
Agassiz's Landing	
Ashcroft Station	Yale.
Shuswap Prairie Post Office	
Priest's Valley, Governm't Office	
Coutlie's, Lower Nicola	
Granite City, Government Office	
Spallumcheen, at Geo. Wallace's	
Chilcoaten	Cariboo.
Empire Ranch, W. side of Fraser	Lillooet.
Farwell	Kootenay.
Windermere	
Kootenay Lake	
Golden City	
Donald	
Cranbrook	
McCullough's Creek	
Lorne Creek	Cassiar.
Aberdeen	
Metlakatlah	
Naas River	
Alberni	Nanaimo.

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ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. my1 2w

EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
May 26th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at

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Intending Candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June 25th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1886."

S. D. POPE,
my27 Superintendent of Education.

Victoria County Court for Cowichan.

WHEREAS THE ASSIZES AND COUNTY Court are set to be holden at Nanaimo on 1st and 8th June, respectively, and the County Court is set for Quamichan on same 8th June.—Notice is hereby given that the above County Court will be holden at the Court House, Quamichan, on Friday, 11th proximo, at 11 a. m., on which occasion any Supreme Court matter ready for trial may be heard.

By order, HENRY FRY,
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SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES,

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

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